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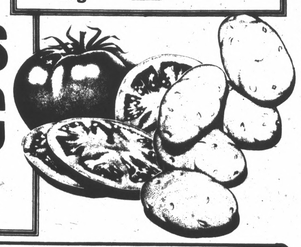

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County Line news

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lively and Granny this week end were Mr. Waymon Lively of Edgewater, Maryland; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thompson, Mrs. Virginia Ketlen and Billy from Beckley, West Va., and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lambert and two daughters, Lisa and Margaret of Charlottesville, Va.

The County Line Homemakers will have a covered dish supper in the home of Mrs. Frank Lively on Monday night, March 17 at 7:30. It's St. Patrick Day so if you're a weight watcher, bring something GREEN!

The W. M. U. ladies of Central Church met at the home of Mrs. Dan Mesner Sunday afternoon for a meeting.

Our deepest sympathy goes to the family and love ones of Mr. "Cubby" Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nash and Mr. and Mrs. David Carson and Susan were supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Twyman Nash and Todd Sat. night.

Mrs. Henry Mann and Mrs. Nelson Mann and boys attended the birthday party of Robin Mann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Mann, Friday night.

Cecilia Nash, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Nash is intproving nicely after being sick last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George D. Nash and family and Mr. Cecil Nash were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Nash and Dawn Sunday. Keith, Tony and Mike Mann, Laura Perrow and Philip Banton, Mrs. Amy Nash and girls visited in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mann were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ryland Mann and son Sunday.

Mrs. Richard Nash and Mrs. Elliott Nash and Dawn visited Mrs. Fred Jones Saturday night. Mrs. Jones has returned from the hospital and is doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Addison Elder, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Williams and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Nash and girls Saturday night.

Mrs. Richard Nash visited Mrs. Elliott Nash Thursday afternoon.

Our sympathy goes out to Mrs. Roger Covington due to the loss of a love one.

Mrs. Cecil Nash and girls were dinner guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Evans, Jr. of Appomattox.

McClenny speaks to Oakville Ruritans

Bob McClenny of the Soil Conservation Service spoke to the Oakville Ruritan Club on March 6.

McClenny's topic was the Resource Conservation Act, (RCA), which deals primarily with soil and water resources. The public is invited to review RCA publications and proposals until March 28, 1980 and make suggestions. The documents are available at the local SCS and ASCS offices.

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FORTY-ONE FBLA MEMBERS and advisors attended the FBLA Spring Conference March 8 at Longwood College in Farmville. The following ACHS students entered events: Nugene Harvey, Debbie Roach, Debbie Harris, Melinda Davis, Ralph Totty, Shelby Smith, Denise Webb, Elizabeth Mullins, Sandra Ferguson, David Caldwell, Craig Smith, Diana Franklin, Richard Guill, Tammy Womack, Margie Coleman, Kathy Lewis, Margaret Lyons, David Page, Dale Garrett, and Pam Shrock.

Brucellosis threatens Appomattox livestock

By JIM SMITH
Extension Agent

An old livestock disease is again rearing its ugly head in Appomattox County.

In 1961, Appomattox County was declared a Brucellosis-free area, and now it's returned. Why the return? There are several reasons: 1) Trafficing in trader cattle; 2) Discontinuing of calfhood vaccination programs; 3) Assumption that the disease is gone so there is no need to worry.

The Virginia Department of Agriculture Diagnostic Laboratory in Lynchburg is actively working with local herd owners and veterinarians to determine the extent of the problem.

In addition to the economic loss within a herd, there is also the possibility of having to test beef heifers before they are sold through an organized feeder sale.

Beginning January 1, 1982, there will be specific designations for each state. A classification of A indicates that there has been no Brucellosis for one year. Classification B indicates that less than 1/10 of 1% of the cattle herds are infected. Classification C indicates greater than 1/10 of 1% of the cattle herds are infected, but the state is making an effort to clean-up. Classification D denotes the state as a quaramtined area.

If Virginia gets a classification less than "A", it will mean heifers sold through a feeder sale must be tested. This is obviously additional work and expense. At the end of February, there were 17 infected herds in Virginia. A major effort will be made to reduce this number to zero by January 1, 1981.

Effective April 1, 1980, heifers that are calfhood vaccinated (Age 3-5 months) will receive a tatoo in the right ear. The tatoo will consist of 3 parts--a number for the quarter of the year, a U.S. registration shield and the last digit of the year of vaccination. For example, an animal vaccinated on April 1 will have a tatoo that reads 2 shield 0, meaning she was vaccinated in the second quarter of 1980. The notch goes in the left ear and the metal tag is now optional.

What can you do?

1. Initiate a calfhood vaccination program now. Vaccine must be administered by a veterinarian.
2. Don't purchase trader cattle-buy from a breeder of quality grade or purebred cattle.
3. Know the background of cattle bought. If in doubt, insist on a negative brucellosis test.
4. Keep fences up-don't permit mixing of your cattle and those from other herds.
5. Avoid borrowing bulls of unknown health backgrounds.

PRECIPITATION

Last Week	.28
This Month	1.48
This Year	6.78

USDA will not institute paid land division

By TOM CONRAD

It has been recently announced that the U.S. Department of Agriculture will not institute a paid land diversion program for the 1980 crops of wheat, corn and other feed grains.

This decision is based on prospects for continued growth in the world consumption requirement for these crops. Grain exports are expected to be at record levels this year and are expected to grow in the future.

U. S. producers enjoyed record large production in 1979/80 but world production of grain actually declined. This has boosted demand for U.S. crops. Estimates indicate U.S. feed grain exports will reach a record 68 million tons in this marketing year and U.S. wheat exports will total 36 million tons - also a record amount.

There can't be any precise estimates of what 1980 world feed grain production will be but world grain demand should continue to grow. As long as there are adequate supplies, we can expect our exports to continue to increase. Secretary of Agriculture Bergland has indicated world grain stocks are declining this year and prices are higher than a year ago. He has also said stocks are likely to decline again in 1980/81.

The actions the administration took in January to suspend shipments of agricultural products to the Soviet Union above the 8 million tons allowed under the U.S. - USSR Grains Supply Agreement have not fundamentally altered the long-range supply-demand picture for U.S. agriculture.

Steps have been taken to offset the impacts on farm prices associated with the suspension. U. S. producers still have strong domestic and world markets for their farm output and prices are near levels expected before the suspension.

The administration is still reviewing all programs and considering possible legislative changes which will be pursued in cooperation with the Congress, to assure the impact of the suspension is fully offset and to alleviate the short-term credit pinch felt by producers.

Fire and Sun Tobacco - Allotment notices have been mailed and producers are now eligible to lease and transfer their tobacco for the 1980 crop year.

Bulletin board space is available at the ASCS office for you to post your leasing intentions.

June 1 is the final date to lease and transfer these types of tobacco.

Local 4-H'ers receive honors

By FRANK H. SWEET
Extension Agent

Brett Marston and Jo Ann Jamerson will be Appomattox's representatives in an Area 4-H Public Speaking program on April 26. Brett and Jo Ann were chosen last week in a special run-off contest.

Happiness is 4-H

Five Appomattox County 4-H'ers have won state awards through Achievement Records. Lisa Moore, David Caldwell and Susan Parris will receive trips to National 4-H Congress in November. Cheryl Walton will attend National 4-H Conference in Washington, D. C. in April. Allen Smith will receive a $50 savings bond. Allen's Achievement Record will also be sent on for sectional judging.

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A special 4-H Swine Field Day will be held Saturday, March 22, at the R. M. Gunn Farm (Landfair) near Pamplin. The program will begin at 9:30 a.m. and conclude after lunch. All 4-H'ers and their parents interested in swine are invited to attend. More details are available from the Extension Office.

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The 4-H Meats Juding Team will attend a special training session and workshop at Virginia Tech on Saturday, March 29. This workshop will involve 4-H'ers from counties across the State of Virginia.

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The County Demonstration-Illustrated Talk for Junior members will be Saturday, March 29, at Appomattox Elementary School, beginning at 9:30 a.m. All Junior 4-H'ers are encouraged to take part.

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A special planning meeting to obtain ideas for the 1980 4-H Camp will be held Monday afternoon, March 17. Asked to serve on this year's committee are: Shirley Cashwell, Anne Hancock, Dana Lee, Suzette Ranson, Lisa Williamson, Pam Scruggs, Mike Hansen, Leon Watkins, Bob Poole, Brett Marston, Tony Chandler and David Wingfield.

WOW plan initiation meeting

Woodman of the World Camp 71 will have an initiation meeting Monday, March 17 at 7:30 p.m. at the WOW lodge hall.

All members are urged to attend.

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H-S C president will be on national TV

Josiah Bunting, III, the young, energetic president of Hampden-Sydney College, will be a featured guest on an upcoming segment of the "Bill Moyers' Journal." The national release date for the Public Broadcasting System program is March 20.

It was Bunting's best-selling novel about the Vietnam war **The Lionheads**, that brought television journalist Moyers and his five-man film crew to Hampden-Sydney for the February 29 interview. Though the two men experienced the war half a world apart 12 years ago, an immediate rapport was established between Bunting and Moyers as they sat in Middlecourt, the Hampden - Sydney preside,it's home, and later strolled about the winter-chilled campus talking of U.S. foreign policy, past and present.

"**The Lionheads** is one of the best literary works to come out of the Vietnam era," said Moyers. "I have been meaning to talk with Bunting about it for a number of years, but just hadn't gotten around to it. When I decided to do this segment on Vietnam, Bunting was a natural choice."

Moyers' project is a reinterpretation of the Vietnam war through the films, the art, and the literature that has come out of the period. Through his conversations with directors, artists, and writers of works about Vietnam, Moyers hopes to capture the essence of the combat and conflict that was felt there.

For the March 20 program, Moyers has targeted his Vietnam interpretation at Bunting's **The Lionheads** and Phillip Caputo's **Rumors of War**. Caputo's novel caputres the texture of the war, the experience of the ordinary soldier down in the combat, whereas Bunting's book is a view taking from slightly above and off to the side of the hand-to-hand fighting.

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